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### NOW FOR COMMISSION GOVERNMENT.

ANY city or town in Nevada may adopt the commission form of government and frame its own charter therefor. Such privilege was granted by act of legislature, approved March 22, 1915. Tonopah is in most urgent need of such a form of government. This town is the worst managed of any in history, either ancient or modern. Its affairs are conducted by a board of non-residents who either do not understand their business or wilfully neglect it and they have established a record for expensive blunders that will stand for all time.

Tonopah pays the bulk of the poll taxes in the county, but what disposition is made of this fund, so far as the town is concerned or benefits? The business men are assessed licenses, that is some of them are, and of the some there are those who pay regularly, some intermittently and some not at all.

There is no fixed rate of taxation, but a sort of potpourri or salmagundi of systems or lack of systems that impose oppression upon some and give freedom to others. The county commissioners are paid \$20 a month each in addition to their salaries for other duties, to administer the affairs of this community. Is it of record that they meet, as do other municipal bodies, at an advertised hour, so that people may appear before them and state their causes? Not by a blessed sight. These sessions are usually held in the glow of the dark lantern with whispered proceedings. These meetings are presided over by the numerous attaches of that expensive luxury, the district attorney's office. What Tonopah gets from these meetings it gets in the neck and it has no way of knowing what it is about to receive until the axe falls.

Industries in Tonopah languish because of maladministration; opportunities are permitted to slip by for the same cause. Under the present questionably legal form of government there is simply a form like that of Russia in the days of serfdom. One commissioner informed the Bonanza some time ago that he would willingly forego the \$20 a month he received for helping to "rule" the town. Let him forego it and let the two others do some foregoing also. Let the district attorney forego his assistant and stenographer and his expense bills for jaunts to other towns and states. If this foregoing were to be done voluntarily it would be such a simple and pleasant proceeding to adopt the commission form of government.

But they will forego nothing, imitating the leech that has not yet received its fill of blood. The commission form of government must be adopted and that without delay, if Tonopah is to escape in the future the impositions that have been visited upon it in the past and present, as well as to gain the advantages of government of, by and for the people. The Bonanza will print elsewhere the text of the act providing for this system.

### READY FOR THE DOUBLE STANDARD

THE allied powers of Great Britain, France and Russia want to borrow one billion dollars from American bankers. Their first demand announced by the Associated Press in yesterday's Bonanza was for \$500,000,000. Most of this money will be spent in the United States, but it is estimated that between 25 and 40 per cent will be required for domestic consumption in defraying the cost of maintaining almost 10,000,000 men in the trenches, paying for food supplies bought in South America and Canada, and continuing the functions of government.

The situation is acute. It is obvious that there is not enough gold in the world to prolong this war another year. Silver, the demonized rival of the gold miners, is a drug. The salvation of the mining industry of this country depends on finding a market for silver. Years of European impoverishment, following a cessation of hostilities, portend a slow revival of the consumption of silver by the arts. France has prohibited the export of silver.

Bi-metalism must come and come soon. It is only a matter of time. Prompt action by the owners of silver producers can hasten the resumption of the double standard in the finances of the world.

The allies must deal with the United States, which can enforce the most drastic terms ever dictated by a Shylock. But there is no disposition to force the petitioners who look to us for relief into an usurious contract. Uncle Sam has always been chivalrous to his foes and there is no reason why he should not be clement to the extent of leniency in negotiating with foreign powers to float the largest loan ever contracted in the history of the universe.

The sovereign, the proudest and most puissant type of despotic banking, is shrinking in the face of this world's crisis. Bi-metalism alone can restore its impaired value. Nevada is the leading silver producing state in the union. Nevada, in 1865, saved the United States from destruction. Today, Nevada can save the mining industry from extinction by averting a world's panic due to the gravitation of gold to America. All that is needed is the coalition of mine operators, miners, bankers, and business men, in urging the adoption of the double standard. The ratio is a subject for later consideration. Even, should it be as low as 32 to 1, imagine the awakening in Nevada! Silver at 64½ cents would double property values in Nye county and enhance them 75 per cent in every other county where the silver content of the ore establishes the value of the product.

Tonopah should get busy. Do something! Senator Pittman is on the ground and may be reached by personal appeal. Senator Newlands is within easy access by wire. Congressman Roberts, the most enthusiastic booster of the battleborn state, is within gunshot. Montana, Idaho, Colorado, Utah, and the Pacific coast lawmakers will stand shoulder to shoulder with the miners of Nevada to secure financial recognition for their chief mineral product.

Boost for bi-metalism! Let the Nevada Mine Operators' association start the ball rolling. They have millions of ounces of silver stored against the day when silver will come into its own. This is the time to act and Tonopah is the psychological point from which such action should radiate.

### CLIPPED AND CREDITED

About the most valuable lesson that the University of Nevada is teaching the youth of the state is that it pays to advertise.—Elko Independent.

No real near-sighted man can tell whether a Haytian president is coming or going.—Boston Transcript.

There should be no more "baby parades" in this city. They are dangerous to the health of infants and they bring out a lot of bad feeling.—Newark Call.

Now the submarines have begun sinking British transports, it may be Kitchener will change the date of beginning the war and go to it.—Portland Oregonian.

The allies have spent \$22,000,000 for horses in the St. Louis market, the bulk of which no doubt was reinvested in automobiles.—Portland Oregonian.

Yesterday afternoon, when the Bonanza commented so straightforwardly on the neglect of the commissioners to remove the tarvia dust from the streets, the fire department turned out and gave the streets a drenching, while Observer Legler did the best he could to bring a shower. But that has nothing to do with the recall. The activities which the commissioners may now put forth will avail them not. The effort comes too late.

With over a million dollars raise in valuations, the increase of 15 cents in the general fund assessment makes it appear that the county commissioners have run themselves into a financial hole and are trying to pull the hole in after them. Why is publicity withheld?

The financial cloud of the world promises to soon show its silver lining.

## COAST LEAGUE

### STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
San Francisco	94	79	.576
Los Angeles	90	75	.544
Salt Lake	78	78	.500
Vernon	80	81	.497
Portland	66	86	.440
Oakland	72	92	.437

### Yesterday's Games

	R	H	E
At San Francisco	2	7	4
Portland	2	7	4
Oakland	6	12	4
Batteries—Kahler, Fisher; Burns, Elliott.			
At Los Angeles	R	H	E
San Francisco	5	11	2
Los Angeles	7	10	1
At Salt Lake	R	H	E
Vernon	5	6	3
Salt Lake	12	14	2
Batteries—Decannier, Johnson and Meek; Pittery and Lynn.			

### FOR SALE

Ford touring car, 1914, very reasonable. Owner going east. Address A. E. J., care Bonanza—AdvS913.

Take a tip from the squirrel and prepare for winter.—Wood-Sullivan Hardware Co.—AdvS916

Notice of Application for Permission to appropriate the Public Waters of the State of Nevada

Application No. 3438  
 Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of June, 1915, in accordance with Section 59, Chapter 140, of the Statutes of 1913, one Mrs. Ida Lorenz, of Spanish Springs, County of Nye, and State of Nevada, made application to the State Engineer of Nevada for permission to appropriate the public waters of the State of Nevada. Such appropriation is to be made from Spanish Springs, consisting of two small springs, at a point approximately in NE¼ of NE¼ of Sec. 15, T. 7 N. R. 44 E. M. D. B. & M., by means of pumps, and one cubic foot per second is to be conveyed to a point, approximately in the NE¼ of NE¼ of Sec. 15, T. 7 N. R. 44 E. M. D. B. & M., by means of ditches, pipes, tank and trough, and there used for domestic and stock watering purposes. Water not to be returned to stream.  
 Date of first publication, Sept. 11, 1915  
 Date of last publication Oct. 2, 1915  
 (Signed) W. M. KEARNEY,  
 State Engineer.

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TONOPAH, NEVADA

## BULLION SHIPPED BY TONOPAH MINING CO.

The Tonopah Mining Company of Nevada made its latest shipment from its plant at Millers on September 6. It consisted of 32 bars and was valued at \$22,000. The metal was the product of a week's run.

Wood-Sullivan Hardware Co. runs a tin shop, repair and set up stores.—AdvS916

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Nye. In the Matter of the Estate of William Potts, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified by the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the county of Nye, as administrator of the estate of William Potts, late of said County, deceased.

All creditors having claims against said estate are required to file the same, with proper vouchers attached, with the Clerk of the Court, within three months of the first publication of this notice.

Dated September 10, 1915.  
 WILLIAM J. POTTS,  
 Administrator.  
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# Nevada First National Bank of Tonopah

Capital, \$100,000.00

## ANNOUNCEMENT

The following prices f. o. b. Detroit, effective August 2, 1915:

Ford Runabout	\$390.00
Ford Touring Car	440.00
Ford Town Car	640.00

No speedometer included in this year's equipment, otherwise cars fully equipped.

There can be no assurance given against an advance in these prices at any time. We guarantee, however, that there will be no reduction in these prices prior to August 1, 1916.

### Profit-Sharing with Retail Buyers

On August 1, 1914, we made the announcement that if we could make and sell at retail 300,000 Ford cars between Aug. 1, 1914, and Aug. 1, 1915, we would share profits with retail purchasers to the extent of from \$40 to \$60 on each car.

We have sold over 360,000 Ford cars in the time specified, and profit-sharing checks of \$50 each will be distributed as rapidly as possible after August 15, 1915. Retail purchasers who have not yet mailed us their profit-sharing coupons, properly endorsed, should do so without delay.

Our plan to profit-share with retail purchasers of Ford cars during 1914-15 has been most successful. We thoroughly believe in it, but, realizing the uncertainty of conditions generally makes it advisable to defer any announcement of future profit-sharing until a later date.

We are, however, confident of our inability to reduce costs for several months, and therefore can offer no profit-sharing for cars delivered during August, September and October, 1915.

### FORD MOTOR COMPANY

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